# INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Thursday, July 15, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center-South 302 West Washington Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

#### I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Mr. Burghduff called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South Building, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 and declared a quorum, in accordance with IC § 25-23-1-5(b).

#### **Board Members Present:**

Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., President Lynda Narwold, R.N., Vice-President Connie McIntosh, R.N., Secretary Anne Ogle, Consumer Member Marcia Laux, R.N., Member Regina Haight, R.N., C.N.S., Member Stacy Henderson, LPN, Member

#### **Board Members Absent**

Scott Johns, R.N., C.R.N.A., Member Laurel Valentino, R.N., Member

#### **State Officials Present:**

Sean Gorman, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Lori Grice, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Gordon White, Nursing Board Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

#### II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, as amended.

NARWOLD/LAUX Motion carried 7-0-0.

### III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 17, 2010 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the June 17, 2010 Nursing Board Meeting Minutes.

MCINTOSH/HAIGHT Motion carried 5-0-1.

# IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Chuck Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director, presented the monthly report to the Board. Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that ISNAP has, as of July 1, 2010, 594 active clients, 41 new intakes, 80 intakes in process, 18 closures in monitoring and 26 new Recovery Monitoring Agreements returned. The 41 new intakes represent the highest number of monthly intakes in ISNA's five year history of administering the ISNAP program.

Mr. Lindquist addressed the attendees at the Board Meeting at the request of the Board President and described the nature of the ISNAP program, which provides monitoring and assessment / treatment referral services to nurses licensed in Indiana who meet the program's monitoring criteria.

### V. EDUCATION

FYI: Bethel College announces the appointment of new Dean of Nursing: Dr. Carol Dorough

**Marian University proposal:** Karen Hardin, on behalf of the Marian University Nursing Program, presented a proposal to permit the school to accept for admission five transfer students currently residing in California. The students would complete online coursework for the program prior to clinical nursing instruction in Indiana. Board discussion centered around concern for remote students completing clinical check-off prior to beginning clinical placement in Indiana. A motion was made and seconded to deny the proposed program amendment.

LAUX/MCINTOSH Motion denied 6-1-0.

#### VI. DISCUSSION

#### A. Nichole Thompson request to modify

Ms. Thompson submitted a written request to modify the Board's previous disciplinary order against her license. The request was received more than 30 days after the final order issued by the Board. A motion was made and seconded to acknowledge the request was not timely and to dismiss the request.

**BURGHDUFF/LAUX** 

Motion Carried 7-0-0.

#### B. Lawrence Robinson – application for licensure by examination

Mr. Robinson appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure by examination. He had previously appeared before the Board and was instructed to submit the results of an MMPI-II assessment and to sit for the exam. He has passed the test and submitted the requested documentation. A motion was made and seconded to issue Mr. Robinson's license on a probationary status for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

**BURGHDUFF/LAUX** 

Motion Carried 7-0-0.

# C. DAG Morgan Burton announcement of medical records fee associated with discipline, and process for Board "cease and desist" orders

Ms. Burton addressed the Board regarding a new law effective July 1, 2010 that gives the Attorney General's office the authority to take possession of medical records that have been abandoned and requires a \$5 fee imposed on all disciplinary orders issued by the Board against RNs, LPNs, Limited license nurse midwives, and APNs with Prescriptive Authority. Additionally, the Nursing Board now has the authority to issue cease and Desist orders for those it determines to be practicing without a license.

### VII. BOARD DIRECTOR REPORT

# Pending Legislation concerning nurse licensure in New York

Mr. Gorman reported that New York State is considering legislation that would require all RNs licensed in the state to achieve at least a baccalaureate degree in nursing within 10 years of adoption or initial licensure.

#### VIII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Personal Appearances conducted concurrently were presented as recommendations to the Board. A motion was made and seconded to approve all recommendations to the Board as the Board's decision on licensure application / renewal.

Burghduff/Narwold Motion Carried 7-0-0.

Personal Appearances conducted by the full Board and voted on separately are identified below:

# A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure

1. Shireen Dehghani – Examination

Ms. Dehghani appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She disclosed a minor consumption conviction in 2004 and a minor in a tavern in 2006. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that she be issued free and clear upon passing.

# 2. Amy Caldwell - Examination

Ms. Caldwell appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She disclosed a public intoxication arrest in 2005. She reported a misunderstanding in regards to the disposition of the job. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that her license be issued upon verification of the results of her NCLEX exam to be provided by the KY Board of Nursing.

#### 3. Portia Payton – Endorsement

Ms. Payton appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by endorsement. She disclosed a bounced check charge that led to an Ohio discipline with practice restrictions. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that she be issued free and clear.

# 4. Amanda Humphrey – Examination

Ms. Humphrey did not appear before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She can be made eligible but will be rescheduled for a personal appearance.

#### 5. Amber Kelly - Examination

Ms. Kelly appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She disclosed 2003 and 2006 OWI convictions. She completed all of the terms of her criminal probation. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that she be made eligible to test and that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. She will be issued free and clear upon passing.

#### 6. Candi Reid – Examination

Ms. Reid appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She disclosed discipline against her by multiple employers in her scope of practice as a CNA, including termination for sleeping on the job. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that she be made eligible to test and that she be issued a probationary license upon passing for at least 6 months of nursing practice with quarterly reports.

#### 7. Maria Olimpo- Examination

Ms. Olimpo appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She disclosed a 2008 misdemeanor cocaine possession conviction. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that she be made eligible to test and that upon passing she be issued a probationary license for at least one year of nursing practice with quarterly reports.

#### 8. Chad Tam – Examination

Mr. Tam appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure by examination. He disclosed a 1999 arrest and felony conviction for an OWI involving a fatality. He also reported a pending 2009 OWI. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that he be issued a probationary license for at least the duration of an ISNAP RMA.

#### 9. Lori Fecek - Examination

Ms. Fecek appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She disclosed a 2008 OWI conviction, and then an subsequent conviction for a public intoxication while on criminal probation. She completed all of the terms of her criminal probation. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that she be made eligible to test, and that she evaluated by ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. If eligible for an RMA, she will be issued a probationary license for the duration of her RMA. If not eligible, she will be issued free and clear upon passing.

#### 10. Shea Boram – Examination

Ms. Boram appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She disclosed a misdemeanor conviction for purchasing more than 3 grams of pseudoephedrine within 7 days. She completed all of the terms of her criminal probation. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that she be made eligible to retest and that she be issued free and clear upon passing.

# 11. Michael Frasher - Examination

Mr. Frasher appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure by examination. He disclosed a 1995 possession of marijuana, a 2006 public intoxication, and a 2009 OWI conviction. She completed all of the terms of her criminal probation. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that he be evaluated by ISNAP and that he sign an RMA, that he be made eligible to test, and that he be issued a probationary license with quarterly employer reports for the duration of his RMA.

#### 12. Rachael Henson – Examination

Ms. Henson appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She disclosed a 2001 OWI conviction and a 1999 OWI conviction. She completed all of the terms of her criminal probation. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA. She will be issued a probationary license for at least the duration of her ISNAP RMA.

#### 13. Velata Artis – Examination

Ms. Artis appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She graduated from nursing school in 2004 and has unsuccessfully attempted to pass the NCLEX-PN on several occasions. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that her application be denied.

# 14. Russell Whannel – Examination

Mr. Whannel appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure by examination. He disclosed a 2007 criminal conversion and trespassing conviction and 2 2008 terminations for practice errors as an LPN. He did not disclose these terminations on his 2008 LPN renewal application. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that he be made eligible to test and that he be issued on a probationary status for at least one year of nursing practice.

# 15. Carrie Erwin - Examination

Ms. Erwin appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She disclosed a 1999 arrest for theft involving items she took from her place of employment. She also had a 2004 OWI conviction. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that she be issued free and clear.

#### 16. Rhonda Doolin - Examination

Ms. Doolin appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She previously surrendered her license due o health concerns. She has recovered and is now wishing to obtain a nursing license. A motion was made and seconded to make her eligible to test and to issue her free and clear upon passing.

### **BURGHDUFF/OGLE**

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

#### 17. Pamela Ziel - Examination

Ms. Ziel appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She disclosed a DUI conviction for which she is currently on criminal probation. A motion was made and seconded to direct her to contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible, and to make her eligible to test and to issue her free and clear upon passing.

#### BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

#### 18. Amuwa Fricson – Examination

Mr. Ericson appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. He graduated from an RN program 10 years ago but has been unsuccessful on the NCLEX-RN after multiple attempts. A motion was made and seconded to make him eligible to test again and to issue him free and clear upon passing.

#### **BURGHDUFF/OGLE**

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

#### 19. Tammy Stransky - Endorsement

Ms. Stransky appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by endorsement. She failed to disclose the discipline issued against her Minnesota license. Her Minnesota license is now in good standing. A motion was made and seconded to issue Ms. Stransky's license and to refer the matter to the AG's office for investigation.

#### **BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD**

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

# 20. Stacey Buchmann - Examination

Ms. Buchmann appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She graduated from a nursing program in 1996 and has twice unsuccessfully tested for the NCLEX-RN. She reports that she has been performing duties that constitute the practice of nursing. A motion was made and seconded to deny her license application and to forward to the Attorney General's office as a complaint.

# **BURGHDUFF/HENDERSON**

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

# B. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal

Crystal Williams License No. 28180543A

Ms. Williams appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure renewal. Her renewal application was previously denied on December 29, 2009 due to ISNAP compliance issues. A motion was made and seconded to renew her license on a probationary status for at least the duration of an ISNAP RMA.

# BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD

Motion Carried 4-0-1.

# 2. Christina Croslow License No. 28176174A

Ms. Croslow appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure renewal. She reported check deception felonies and misdemeanors in 2009. She is on criminal probation until July 2012. A motion was made and seconded to

#### **BURGHDUFF/OGLE**

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

# 3. Jill Webb License No. 28163741A

Ms. Webb appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure renewal. Ms. Webb is currently participating in the Kentucky Care program. A motion was made and seconded to renew her license with the requirement that she maintain an ISNAP RMA.

#### NARWOLD/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 4-1-0.

# 4. Kristin Spiru License No. 28160510A

This matter is to be referred to the Attorney General's office as a complaint.

# 5. Pamela Hicks License No. 28150654A

Ms. Hicks appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure renewal. Ms. Hicks disclosed a recent DUI and termination from employment. A motion was made and seconded to renew her license on indefinite probation for at least the duration of an ISNAP RMA.

NARWOLD/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 4-1-0

6. Teri Beth Huffman License No. 28152717A

Ms. Huffman appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of her license. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux recommended that her license renewal application be denied.

# C. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal - More Than Three Years

1. Cynthia Lane License No. 27034871A Requests Continuance

2. Angela Sturm License No. 28106562A

Ms. Sturm did not appear before the Board regarding her application for renewal of a license expired more than three years. A motion was made and seconded to deny the application.

NARWOLD/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 5-0-0.

#### VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The following hearings were scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

A. In the Matter of the License of: Kimberly Henley, R.N., License No. 28178190A CONTINUED

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 068

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

B. In the Matter of the License of: Patricia Ortman, L.P.N., License No. 27031185A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 224 Re: Settlement/Pre-Hearing Conference

The Final Hearing in this matter will be set for August 19, 2010.

C. In the Matter of the License of: Daniela Joyce, R.N., License No. 28121584A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 220

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

This matter has been continued until October, 2010 full Board Meeting for a Final Hearing.

D. In the Matter of the License of: David Pittenger, R.N., License No. 28161355A CONTINUED

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 111

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

E. In the Matter of the License of: Shelley Beth Wilson, L.P.N., License No. 27061055A CONTNIUED

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 112

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

F. In the Matter of the License of Judith Wright, L.P.N., License No. 27043010A CONTINUED

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 113

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

G. In the Matter of the License of: Heather Taylor, L.P.N., License No. 27048747A CONTINUED

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 114

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

H. In the Matter of the License of: Tiffany Mabie, L.P.N., License No. 27058299A CONTINUED

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 115

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

I. In the Matter of the License of: Ochuko Obahor, R.N., License No. 28172929A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 116

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

A motion was made and seconded to continue this matter for a pending settlement agreement.

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

#### J. In the Matter of the License of: Lisa McDaniel, R.N., License No. 28172031A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 080 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Ogle

**Case Summary and Board Action:** A proposed settlement agreement was filed by DAG Thomas McGee with the Board on July 14, 2010. A motion was made and seconded to accept the settlement agreement as the final disposition of the matter.

#### **BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD**

Motion Carried 4-1-0

# K. In the Matter of the License of: Sherri Mae Stringer, R.N., License No. 28160001A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 117

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Ogle

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The State filed a complaint with the Board against Respondent's license on June 11, 2000. Respondent did not appear for the scheduled hearing and neither party has requested a continuance. A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default for Respondent's failure to appear.

#### BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD

Motion Carried 5-0-0

# L. In the Matter of the License of: Vicki Lynn Davis, L.P.N., License No. 27024804A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 118

Re: Prehearing Conference

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The parties presented a proposed settlement agreement to the Board that would place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA, assess a \$250 fine, and require an assessment and report by a neurologist prior to eligibility for

reinstatement. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

#### BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD

Motion Carried 5-1-0

# M. In the Matter of the License of Carrie Ann Morr, L.P.N., License No. 27058588A

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Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 090

Re: Settlement Conference

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Ogle

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The Respondent did not appear for the scheduled and noticed settlement conference and neither party has requested a continuance. A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default for Respondent's failure to appear.

# BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD

Motion Carried 5-0-0

The following hearings are scheduled to begin at 1:30 pm. Cases will be heard on order of arrival, with the exception of agreements, which will be heard first.

# N. In the Matter of the License of Delores Stanley, R.N., C.N.M., License Nos. 28103893A, 72000073A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 099

Re: Prehearing Conference

### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Morgan Burton, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Ogle

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The Respondent did not appear for the scheduled and noticed prehearing settlement conference and neither party has requested a continuance. A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default for Respondent's failure to appear.

# HAIGHT/NARWOLD

Motion Carried 4-0-1, Burghduff Abstained.

# O. In the Matter of the License of Erica Atisso, L.P.N., License No. 27051434A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 082

Re: Settlement/Pre-Hearing Conference

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Ogle

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties presented a proposed settlement agreement to the Board that would place Respondent's license on indefinite probation for at least one year of active nursing practice, assesses a \$250.00 fine, and requires the completion of at least 48 contact hours of continuing education for nurses prior to eligibility for withdraw of probation.

# **BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD**

Motion Carried 5-0-0

# P. In the Matter of the License of: Alicia L. Shiverdecker, RN., License No. 28087188A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 123 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The State filed a complaint against the Respondent's nursing license on June 14, 2010. The parties presented a proposed settlement agreement to the Board. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

#### BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD

Motion Carried 6-0-0

# Q. In the Matter of the License of: Lindsay Henning, R.N., License No. 28152944A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 125 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent was not present.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Ogle

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties presented a proposed settlement agreement to the Board that would place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA, assess a \$250 fine, and require the completion of at least 24 contact hours of CE for nurses in the area of HPPA and 12 contact hours in the area of ethics prior to eligibility for reinstatement of licensure. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

# BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD

Motion Carried 5-0-0

# R. In the matter of the License of: Dorothy Evans, R.N., License No. 28122886A,

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 129

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# Participating Board Members:

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Ogle Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The parties presented a proposed settlement agreement to the Board that would place ASSESS A \$1000.00 fine on the Respondent. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as the final disposition of the matter.

# BURGHDUFF/HAIGHT Motion Carried 5-0-0

S. In the Matter of the License of: Amber Dawn Whiteman, R.N., License No. 28138533A

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Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 127

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

T. In the Matter of the License of: Janine Anne Reynolds, License No. 28171126A

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Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 126

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

U. In the Matter of the License of: Gazel Anthony Mehok, R.N., License No. 28170194

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 237

Re: Order to Show Cause

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the State.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The Board placed Respondent's license on indefinite probation in its order issued December 9, 2009. The Board filed an Order to Show Cause to Respondent on June 28, 2010. Evidence presented supported a finding of Respondent's violation of the terms of the probationary license. A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 6 months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

BURGHDUFF/OGLE

Motion Carried 5-0-0

# V. In the Matter of the License of: Carolyn Jean Stephenson, L.P. N., License No. 27052819A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 061

Re: Order to Show Cause

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the State.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board placed Respondent's license on indefinite probation in its order issued July 24, 2008. The Board filed an order to show cause to Respondent on June 23, 2010. A Motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default to Respondent for the failure to appear at the scheduled hearing.

BURGHDUFF/HAIGHT Motion Carried 5-0-0 Following evidence offered by the State, a Motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on a summary suspension for 90 days.

#### **BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD**

Motion Carried 5-0-0

# W. In the Matter of the License of: Harriet L. Pennington, R.N., License No. 28113881A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 104

Re: Order to Show Cause

# Request for Continuance by Respondent

Following consideration of the Respondent's motion to continue the matter to a future hearing date, a motion was made and seconded to grant the continuance.

**BURGHDUFF/HAIGHT** 

5-0-0

# X. In the Matter of the License of: Laura J. Smith, R. N., License No. 28117757A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 133

Re: Order to Show Cause

### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board placed Respondent's license on indefinite probation in its order issued February 11, 2009. The Board filed an order to show cause to Respondent on June 23, 2010. A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default to Respondent for failure to appear at the hearing.

#### BURGHDUFF/HENDERSON

Motion Carried 5-0-0

#### Y. In the Matter of the License of: Natalie Anderson, R. N., License No. 28165043A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 187 Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of Respondent.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The Board placed the Respondent's license on indefinite probation in its order issued September 30, 2009. The Respondent presented evidence of compliance with the terms of the Board's probationary order. A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from the Respondent's license.

Narwold/McIntosh

Motion Carried 6-0-0.

# BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD

Motion Carried 5-1-0

# Z. In the Matter of the License of: Marsha Franklin, L.P.N., License No. 27039152A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 077

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Oale

Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The parties presented a proposed settlement agreement to the Board that would place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least six months compliance with an ISNAP RMA, assesses a \$250.00 fine, and requires the completion of at least 24 contact hours of CE for nurses prior to eligibility for reinstatement of licensure. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

# BURGHDUFF/OGLE

Motion Carried 6-0-0

# AA. In the Matter of the License of: Tiffany Fultz, L.P.N., License No. 27057318A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 098 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Oale

Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The parties presented a proposed settlement agreement to the Board that would place Respondent's license on indefinite probation for at least 6 months of active nursing practice and the completion of at least 18 contact hours of CE for nurses prior to eligibility for withdraw of the probationary status. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

### **BURGHDUFF/HAIGHT**

Motion Carried 5-0-0

# BB. In the Matter of the License of: Robin Coplen, R.N., License No. 28134238A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 025 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Oale

Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The parties presented a proposed settlement agreement to the Board that would place Respondent's license on indefinite probation for at least the duration of an ISNAP RMA and assesses a \$250.00 fine. A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

#### CC. In the Matter of the License of: Angela Burkhardt, R.N., License No. 28160950A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 085

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Christa Jewsbury, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### Participating Board Members:

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The parties presented a proposed settlement agreement to the Board that would place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA, assess a \$250 fine, and requires the completion of at least 24 contact hours of CE for nurses prior to eligibility for reinstatement. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

#### **BURGHDUFF/HENDERSON**

Motion Carried 5-1-0

### DD. In the Matter of the License of: Kyla Kesler, L.P.N., License No. 27062104A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 100

Re: Order to Show Cause

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the State.\

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board placed Respondent's license on indefinite probation in its order issued September 15, 2008. The Board issued an order to show cause to the Respondent on July 1, 2010. A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default for Respondent's failure to appear at the scheduled hearing.

### **BURGHDUFF/HENDERSON**

Motion Carried 5-0-0

Following evidence presented by the State, a motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on summary suspension for 90 days.

# NARWOLD/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

# EE. In the Matter of the License of: Keliin J. Parsons, R.N., License No. 28159768A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 086

Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson Ms. Haight Ms. Ogle Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The Respondent's license is currently on summary suspension and the State has requested a hearing for an extension of that summary suspension. A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on summary suspension for an additional 90 days.

BURGHDUFF/OGLE Motion Carried 5-0-0

# FF. State of Indiana v. Kelly Crabtree Wagler, L.P.N., License No. 27037243A

Administrative Cause No. 98 NB 073

Re: Request to Reinstate

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Oale

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Laux

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board placed Respondent's license on indefinite suspension in an order issued November 30, 2004. The Respondent requested the hearing and presented evidence that she has met all requirements to be eligible for reinstatement of licensure. A motion was made and seconded to reinstate Respondent's license on indefinite probation for a t least 2 quarterly reports and a work restriction from nursing practice prior to completion of an approved nurse refresher course.

BURGHDUFF/LAUX Motion Carried 7-0-0

### GG. In the Matter of the License of: Norman Irving Fullerton, Jr., L.P.N., License No. 27041397A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 135 Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### Participating Board Members:

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Laux

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The State filed a petition for a summary suspension on July 8, 2010. Following presentation of the State's evidence, a motion was made and seconded to summarily suspend Respondent's license for a period of 90 days.

BURGHDUFF/OGLE Motion Carried 7-0-0

# HH. In the Matter of the License of: Kelly Janean Rockhill, L.P.N., License No. 27054856A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 156

Re: Petition to Reinstate

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was present.

Morgan Burton, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight Ms. Ogle

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board resumed a hearing initiated at the May 2010 Board meeting and considered the results of a requested MMPI-II assessment by the Respondent. A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite probation for at least one year, requires continued counseling with licensed therapist, quarterly reports from her physician regarding medical issues, and monthly reports from any employer.

BURGHDUFF/HENDERSON

Motion Carried 5-0-0

#### IX. DEFAULT HEARINGS

# A. In the Matter of the License of: Tina Casteel, R.N., License No. 28132699A

Administrative Cause No. 2001 NB 045

Re: Notice of Proposed Default and Summary Suspension Order

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Elizabeth Kiefner-Crawford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the State.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Ogle

**Case Summary and Board Action:** Respondent did not appear at a scheduled hearing on May 20, 2010 and the Board issued a notice of proposed default and summary suspension order on June 9, 2010. No response has been received by the Board regarding the default notice and a motion was made and seconded to hold the Respondent in default.

NARWOLD/HAIGHT

Motion Carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 5 years, with one year of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA and assesses \$750 in fines prior to eligibility for reinstatement of licensure.

NARWOLD HAIGHT

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

# B. In the Matter of the License of: Kimberly Peterson, R.N., License No. 28168592A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 065

Re: Order Denying Continuance & Notice of Proposed Default

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the State.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Ogle

**Case Summary and Board Action:** Respondent did not appear at a scheduled hearing on June 17, 2010 and the Board issued a notice of proposed default on June 23, 2010. No response has been received by the Board regarding the default notice and a motion was made and seconded to hold the Respondent in default.

# NARWOLD/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least one year of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA and assesses \$1000,00 in fines prior to eligibility for reinstatement of licensure and completion of at least 24 contact hours of CE for nurses in the area of ethics and substance abuse prior to eligibility for reinstatement of licensure.

# NARWOLD HAIGHT

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

# C. In the Matter of the License of Lori Gough, R.N., License No. 28107046A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 005

Re: Notice of Proposed Default and Summary Suspension Order

RESPONSE FROM RESPONDENT

RESPONSE FROM RESPONDENT'S COUNSEL

After review of the Responses to the Notice of Proposed Default issued by the Board on July 6, 2010, a motion was made and seconded to set aside the Default notice and to reschedule the original Order to Show Cause for hearing.

#### BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD

Motion Carried 5-0-0

# D. In the Matter of the License of: Lea Ann Short, L.P.N., License No. 27048771A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0056

Re: Notice of Proposed Default and Summary Suspension Order

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Haight

Ms. Ogle

Case Summary and Board Action: Respondent did not appear at a scheduled hearing on June 17, 2010 and the Board issued a notice of proposed default and summary suspension order on July 7, 2010. No response has been received by the Board regarding the default notice and a motion was made and seconded to hold the Respondent in default.

#### NARWOLD/HAIGHT

Motion Carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least one year of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA and assesses \$250 in fines, and awards costs payable prior to eligibility for reinstatement of licensure.

# BURGHDUFF/HAIGHT

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

# X. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM JULY 1, 2010 ALJ MEETING

The Board reviewed the recommendations by the ALJ on the following cases; a motion was made and seconded to approve all of the below recommendations as final dispositions of the matter EXCEPT for H. State of Indiana vs. Kevin Michael Price. He will be set for a full Board Meeting for further consideration of his request to withdraw the probationary status from his license.

# NARWOI D/I AUX

Motion Carried 7-0-0.

#### A. In the Matter of the License of: Kimberly Embry, L.P.N., License No. 27038710A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 026 Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana. Chuck Lindquist, Witness for Respondent.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff acting in the capacity as an Administrative Law Judge.

Ms. Narwold acting in the capacity as an Administrative Law Judge.

Respondent was placed on indefinite probation on June 12, 2009. The Respondent provided evidence before the ALJs that she has met all requirements of that Probationary Order. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that the probationary status be withdrawn from Respondent's license.

#### B. In the Matter of the License of: Suzanne Klinker (Balkas), R.N., License No. 28186948A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 174 Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, Witness for Respondent.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff acting in the capacity as an Administrative Law Judge.

Ms. Narwold acting in the capacity as an Administrative Law Judge.

Respondent was placed on indefinite probation on October 26, 2009. The Respondent provided evidence before the ALJs that she has met all requirements of that Probationary Order. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that the probationary status be withdrawn from Respondent's license.

#### C. State of Indiana v. Dawn Michelle Martin, L.P.N., License No. 27050192A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0132

Re: Request to Reinstate

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, Witness for Respondent.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff acting in the capacity as an Administrative Law Judge.

Ms. Narwold acting in the capacity as an Administrative Law Judge.

Respondent's license was placed on indefinite suspension on March 7, 2007. The Respondent provided evidence before the ALJs that she has met all requirements of that Suspension Order. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that the Respondent's license be reinstated on indefinite probation for at least the duration of her ISNAP RMA.

### D. In the Matter of the License of: Brandy Jones, L.P.N., License No. 28186307A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 130

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, Witness for Respondent.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff acting in the capacity as an Administrative Law Judge.

Ms. Narwold acting in the capacity as an Administrative Law Judge.

Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation on July 2, 2009. The Respondent provided evidence before the ALJs that she has met all requirements of that Probationary Order. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that the probationary status be withdrawn from Respondent's license.

# E. In the Matter of the License of: Liesel Delamater, R. N., License No. 28170795A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 192

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, Witness for Respondent.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff acting in the capacity as an Administrative Law Judge.

Ms. Narwold acting in the capacity as an Administrative Law Judge.

Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation on September 30, 2009. The Respondent provided evidence before the ALJs that she has met all requirements of that Probationary Order. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that the probationary status be withdrawn from Respondent's license.

#### F. In the Matter of the License of: Laura Leona Boyd, R.N., License No. 28093759A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 033

Re: Request to Reinstate

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, Witness for Respondent.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff acting in the capacity as an Administrative Law Judge.

Ms. Narwold acting in the capacity as an Administrative Law Judge.

Respondent's license was placed on indefinite suspension on April 16, 2009. The Respondent provided evidence before the ALJs that she has met all requirements of that Suspension Order. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that the Respondent's license be reinstated for at least the duration of her ISNAP RMA.

#### G. In the Matter of the License of: Alicia Berg, L.P.N., License No. 27062317A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 125

Re: Request to Reinstate

# **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, Witness for Respondent.

# **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff acting in the capacity as an Administrative Law Judge.

Ms. Narwold acting in the capacity as an Administrative Law Judge.

Respondent's license was placed on indefinite suspension on February 8, 2010. The Respondent provided evidence before the ALJs that she has met all requirements of that Suspension Order. Mr. Burghduff and Ms. Narwold recommended that the Respondent's license be reinstated for at least the duration of her ISNAP RMA.

# H. State of Indiana v. Kevin Michael Price, R.N., License No. 28172210A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 058

Request to Withdraw Probation

# XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 9:30 p.m.	
Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., President	Date
Connie McIntosh, R.N., Secretary	Date

**Next Scheduled Meetings:** 

Thursday, August 5, 2010 – Administrative Law Judge Meeting Indiana Government Center-South Conference Room 2

> Thursday, August 19, 2010 - Full Board Meeting Indiana Government Center-South Auditorium